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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, MARCH 28th, 1920.

PRICE \$1.50 A YEAR.

WM. LAUT

Sugar! Sugar!!

A large shipment of Eastern sugar will arrive the end of this week and will be offered in 100 pound lots to all comers.

The price is high but in view of the continued shortage of Western sugar we feel it is good policy to lay in a stock now and be ready for the preserving season in time.

The Price Will Be
\$20.00 per 100 pound.

Get Your Orders in NOW

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Groceries, Hardware, Implements, Harness.

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Money to Loan.

: Local and General :

It is reported that Mr. R. Peacock sails from England to-day (Thursday). We join in wishing Ross a safe return.

For Quick Sale, list your land with D. P. Hays, Carstairs, Alberta.

Mr. R. Richards of Calgary, has taken possession of the Charles Keil farm west of town. Mr. Richards is a returned veteran, went overseas in 1915. We join in wishing him every success in his new venture.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.
Sunday, March 28th, 1920
10 a.m. Sunday School

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD
Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D.
Pastor.

Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.
Mrs. M. Thomas, Organist.

Mr. D. A. Jeffery, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m.
Preaching Service at 7:30 p.m.

"The Wondrous Cross" will be the subject of the Sermon next Sunday night by the Pastor. He will also sing the Gospel in the solo "The Palms" this being Palm Sunday. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the Service. A cordial welcome to all.

Private Funds to Lend.—D. P. Hays, Carstairs.

The first of a series of Birthday Teas will be held at the home of Mrs. C. M. S. Thomas, on Saturday, March 27th, 1920. Everybody welcome. The proceeds are in aid of the Church Forward Movement.

Crossfield needs several residences. There is no doubt good residents would be added to Crossfield this Summer if housing accommodation could be found. If however the old timers here have not sufficient faith in their town to build up a few dwellings for the accommodation of new comers, how can strangers be expected to take the risk of expending on an unknown future.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hansen, daughter and son-in-law of Calgary, arrived in town on Tuesday and proceeded to the farm recently vacated by Mr. Plum which they purchased during the Winter.

Dick Ontkes and A. D. Brown have purchased Section 1 from Mr. G. F. Stooke. Archie is preparing to move on to the place and start something, at an early date. Mrs. A. D. Brown being sick at present.

We understand that Mr. Forest Brown has purchased a half section of land from Mr. G. F. Stooke, N. E. of town. The above three land deals were put through by our well known local agents, Ontkes and Gordon.

Our local butcher Wm. Tims, had the misfortune to meet with an accident on Friday last, whilst lifting a side of beef, he had a twist which strained some muscles, the result of which has confined him to his bed. At the time of going to press we understand that Billy is improving nicely and expects to be around shortly. The Crossfield Meat Market has been moved and is now open for business again next door to the new garage.

We have a selection of

MEN'S SUITS

in Neat Tweed patterns tailored by one of CANADA'S BEST CLOTHING firms fitted to your measure at **\$36.00 & \$37.50** per suit

Call in and try one on. They represent a saving of \$10.00 per suit on Calgary prices.

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We invite your inspection of **Men's Fine & Welterd Work Shoes.** For WEAR and COMFORT get a **Goodyear Welt.**

We have a splendid line of BOY'S SHOES at \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 a pair.

BOY'S and GIRL'S School Shoes, Strong and Serviceable at Reasonable Prices.

Viscol Oil Dressing, 2 in 1, Nugget Polishes.

MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S RUBBERS.

"It Pays to Protect Your Shoes"

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THE MERCHANT

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$15,000,000
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640 Acres. Seven Miles from Carstairs.

Four room Cottage House. Barn for 20 head of Stock. Three Granaries, Hog house, Chicken house, and Garage.

All well fenced and crossfenced, 20 acres fenced for Hogs.

Watered by two good springs. The soil is a deep black loam with a clay subsoil. 125 acres in cultivation.

PRICE \$26.00 per acre. \$5,000.00 Cash. Balance \$500.00 per year with interest at 7 per cent
This is an ideal Stock and Grain farm.

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Carstairs, Alberta.

INCREASE YOUR HERDS

Every farmer knows that cattle raising is a profitable business.

Don't let financial considerations stand in the way of increasing your herds. If an advance is necessary to buy stock or feed, consult our local Manager. He is in a position to advise and assist you.

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CROSSFIELD BRANCH,

L. V. LEITCH,

Manager.

CROSSFIELD DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION U.F.A. LIMITED.

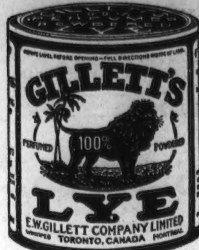
Now is the time to get your machinery and repairs, in plenty of time for Spring work and before the stock is depleted as machinery is scarce

WE HAVE THE FAMOUS
BULL DOG FANNING MILLS
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AND

A full line of U. G. G. Machinery

SEE OUR LATEST GOPHER DESTROYER

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Canada; A Nation In A League of Nations

Participation in the Great War carried Canada into world politics. Prior to the war many Canadians had got into the habit of referring to Canada as a nation, but when it came down to a definition of our legal and international status it had to be confessed that we were still a colony, a dependency of Great Britain. The Great War has finally changed Canada's position in the world. Great Britain no longer looks upon Canada, Australia and other overseas dominions as colonies or mere dependencies, but as sister nations with Britain herself, the whole united in one partnership of equality under one Crown and forming the British Empire.

Recognition of Canada's changed status is not confined to the Empire itself; it is now officially and legally recognized in an international sense by the admission of Canada as a nation in a world League of Nations, a League wherein Canada has equal standing and equal responsibilities with all the sovereign nations of the world. Canada's right to such a status may be questioned, and recognition delayed, by the United States Senate, but it is accepted and approved by all other nations, and the United States will either have to accept it or remain outside the League of Nations.

Because of this change in the international status of the Canadian Dominion, and the new responsibilities imposed upon Canada, it is not only right but necessary that our people should take an interest in, study, and endeavor to understand international questions, world politics, international finance, and all the many questions which have a vital influence upon the currents of the world's public opinion. No longer can Canadians be content to allow the British foreign office and the British Parliament to settle all international problems for us; we must now study, understand, and take an active part in the settlement of all such problems ourselves.

Undoubtedly one beneficial effect of this larger interest and vision in world affairs will be to broaden the view of our people in the consideration of domestic questions. As time passes we are likely to become less petty and parochial in our home politics as we learn the necessity of compromise, and a policy of give and take, in the settlement of the many knotty international problems created by geographical barriers, and racial and creed divisions. Administering a world-wide empire, the people of the British Isles long ago learned this lesson of tolerance, and appreciation of the other fellow's viewpoint, and, having

ing learned it, became Britain's greatest asset in successful colonial administration and world diplomacy. Canadians will learn the necessity of tolerance in dealing with great international problems, and by the application of a greater tolerance at home many of the prejudices which now retard Canadian development will fade away.

In the past Canadians have been too self-centred. Lacking that close intercourse with other nations and peoples, which our new international status will force upon us, we have failed to appreciate many of the fine qualities of races whom we have brushed aside as "foreigners"; we have failed to learn from them many things which would have added richness and variety and strength to the life of Canada; we have been too intent upon the practical problems of Canada and the reaching of solutions by ourselves without regard to the history of other nations, and have thus frequently made mistakes which could easily and ought to have been avoided by a consideration of the solution of similar problems elsewhere.

The introduction of the larger issues of world politics into the political discussions and life in Canada will not serve to weaken our interest in, or divert our attention from, domestic problems and issues; on the contrary, it should serve to strengthen the determination of our people to approach and settle them in a bigger way than before, in order that Canada may become more and more united and better fitted to perform its part with honor and credit to itself as a nation in the League of Nations.

Formerly a debtor country to Great Britain, United States and other countries, Canada today has become a creditor nation. Belgium, Rumania, France and other countries are now in Canada's debt. We have a direct interest in their welfare and stability. Canada has established a great mercantile marine, with ships plying to ports in all parts of the world, and within a year or two the number of ships flying the Canadian flag will be two or three times greater than today. Canada's international trade and commerce is expanding by leaps and bounds. A new national consciousness is at work which is the outgrowth of the war and our new national status and dignity.

If this new consciousness is developed, and the people of Canada lay aside their old sectarian quarrels and bitterness, and set themselves energetically to the task of developing their own natural resources, and increasing production for world consumption, they will quickly find their Dominion forging ahead to that place which destiny intended Canada to occupy, and the hope of which was the inspiration of the fathers of Confederation, and the dream of our earlier pioneers.

Remove Those Unwholesome Warts

By applying Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor. It cures corns, warts and bunions permanently, painlessly and surely. Every druggist in America recommends and sells Putnam's Extractor; it's the best, 25c per bottle.

Soldier Settlement Loans

Loans approved by the Soldier Settlement Board now total nearly \$57,000,000, and some 35,213 returned men have passed the necessary tests to qualify them as agricultural settlers. Up to February 14, the number of settlers' loans approved was 15,083, and over 12,000 were established on farms and have got a good start in their agricultural career.

CURE COWS' MILK RHEUMATISM

With EGYPTIAN LINIMENT For Sale by all Dealers Douglas & Company, Nanaimo, Ont.

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which sap the vitality. Danger lurks in every hour a cold is allowed to run. Assist nature in having your children quickly back to health and strength and avoid serious complications by the prompt use of Gray's Syrup—over 50 years in use. Always buy the Large Size.

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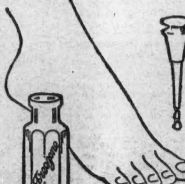
Manufactured by D. WATSON & CO. New York

Airplane Comes Down to Business

The airplane has now taken its place in the day's work. A telegraph trouble-hunter in the Panama Canal zone made the flight to a break-fifty miles away, completed the repairs, and was back at his starting place in ten minutes less than two hours. The trip would have required three days by the method hitherto employed of horseback travelling through the jungle.

Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezome costs only a few cents.



With your finger. You can lift off any hard corn, callus or corn between the toes, and the hard skin caluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezome" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callus. Instantly the corn or callus shrinks, and you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!

Spring Ploughing in British Columbia

Exceptionally favorable weather has been experienced for farming operations throughout February, says a report from Hazelton, British Columbia, and the result is to be seen in the many newly ploughed stretches of land, much of it virgin soil newly cleared. There is every indication that seeding will be accomplished much earlier all round than was possible last year in this neighborhood.

"Cold in the Head"

Is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system, cleanse the blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Nasal Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. All druggists sell. Testimonials free. \$3.00 per bottle for any case of catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will not cure.

J. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Labor Bureau Places 33,399 Persons

During 1919 there had been 40,180 men and 4,668 women applied for positions through the government labor bureaus in Alberta. Of these, jobs were found for 30,018 men and 3,381 women. The cost of operation was \$39,879 or \$92 per applicant and \$119 per placement. The cost to the province was \$66.76, the remainder being borne by the Dominion.

Nine hundred and ninety-seven cutting tools alone are required in manufacturing a modern rifle. The twist drill is one of the hardest of steels. To supply 1,000,000 rifles, 94,000,000 holes must be drilled.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

W. N. U. 1307

Creamery Butter

Production

Dairying Is Advancing Rapidly in Saskatchewan

F. H. Auld, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan, is authority for the statement that creamery butter production in Saskatchewan has increased during the past year from 30 to 35 per cent., as compared with the year 1918. The increase in 1918 over the year 1917 amounted to 50 per cent.

Saskatchewan is fast coming to the front as a dairy producer, but even more rapid development is looked for in the future. Quality counts, and everything that can be done in the way of emphasizing the need for a higher quality of butter is considered a step in the right direction.

WHEN BABY IS CROSS

Mothers, when your baby is cross—when he cries a great deal and no amount of attention or petting cheers him—something is the matter. It is not the nature of little ones to be cross and peevish—the well child is a happy child. Give him a dose of Baby's Own Tablets, and he will soon be well again. The Tablets are mild but thorough laxative, which regulate the bowels and stomach; banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers, and relieve the other minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Oscar Bedford, Ste. Sophie, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent remedy for constipation. They relieved my little one when nothing else would, and I can strongly recommend them to all mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Farm Lands Sell for Over \$100 Acre

Farm lands near Morden, Manitoba, sold for over one hundred dollars yesterday when the McCusik farm just east of the town sold for \$105 per acre, the farm of Rove Henderson, adjoining Morden to the north, for \$110 per acre.

Easier For Her to Dye Than to Buy

"Diamond Dyes" Turn Faded, Shabby Apparel Into New

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's clothes, feathers, draperies, coverings—everything.

The Direction Book with each package tells how to diamond dye over any color.

To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

Half the troubles we complain of are troubles because we complain of them.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

The first Chinese ever called for jury duty was included in the panel before a New York judge.

When your brain works like a dog with three legs walks—you need



An active brain must have pure blood, not poisoned with products of indigestion—or liver and kidney laziness.

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere in Canada. In London, Eng., etc.

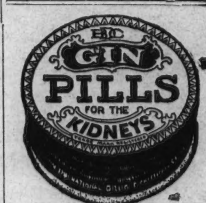


BABY'S OWN SOAP

In the interest of your skin, insist on Baby's Own Soap. Cleansing—Healing—Fragrant. (Use for baby and for you.)

Albert Healy Limited, Ltd., Montreal.

Greatest of All Cunnings The greatest of all cunning is to seem blind to the snares which we know are laid for us; men are never so easily deceived as while they are endeavoring to deceive others.—Rochefoucauld.



ONLY TABLETS MARKED "BAYER" ARE ASPIRIN

Not Aspirin at All without the "Bayer Cross"



The name "Bayer" stamped on tablets pasted on the bottles is the only genuine Aspirin—the Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over nineteen years. Always buy an unbroken package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" which also will larger "Bayer" package.

There is only one Aspirin—"Bayer"—You must say "Bayer". Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacturers of Mordel and is sold in all countries. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer, manufacturers, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross".

Better for you than tea or coffee—

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Delicious coffee-like flavor.



Made instantly in the cup.

Costs less than tea or coffee.

Sold by all grocers

Important Notice!

Department of Finance



Dominion of Canada

Your Income Tax Return Should be Filed at Once!!

All persons residing in Canada, employed in Canada, or carrying on business in Canada, are liable to a tax on income, as follows:

Every unmarried person, or widow, or widower, without dependents as defined by the Act, who during calendar year, 1919, received or earned \$1,000 or more.

All other individuals, who during calendar year received or earned \$2,000 or more.

Every corporation and joint stock company, whose profits exceeded \$2,000 during the fiscal year ended in 1919.

CLASS 1

Forms to be used in filing returns on or before the 31st of March, 1920.

Trustees, executors, administrators, agents and assignees must use Form T 3.

Employers making a return of the names and amounts paid to all directors, officials, agents or other employees must use Form T 4.

Corporations and Joint Stock companies making a return of all dividends and bonuses paid to shareholders and members during 1919, must use Form T 5.

NOTE.—Individuals receiving partnership income, file returns in their individual capacity on Form T 1 or T 1A.

PENALTY

Every person who is required to make this return, who fails to do so within the time limited, shall be subject to a penalty of \$10.00 for each day during which the default continues—and all such penalties shall be assessed and collected from the person liable to make the return in the same manner in which taxes are assessed and collected.

Time Limit

All persons in Class 1, as shown hereon, must file on or before the 31st of March, 1920.

All persons in Class 2, as shown hereon, must file on or before the 30th of April, 1920.

General Instructions

Obtain Forms from the Inspectors or Assistant Inspectors of Taxation, or from Postmasters.

Read carefully all instructions on Form before filling it in.

Pre-pay postage on letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspectors of Taxation.

Make your returns promptly, and avoid penalties

Address of Inspector of Taxation for this District:

CALGARY, ALTA.

R. W. BREADNER, Commissioner of Taxation

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Special Attention Given to

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ALEX JESSIMAN, - Prop

Have you adequate Insurance to Protect your present values?

ALL CLASSES OF INSURANCE
WRITTEN ON THE MOST
FAVORABLE TERMS.

AGENT FOR

The Wawanesa Mutual
Insurance Co.

A Fire Insurance Company insuring all classes of Farm Property, and Country School-houses at the lowest possible cost to the assured—strictly co-operative.

A. W. SMART,
Crossfield, Alberta.

PHONE 604

J. L. McRory.

SHEET

Metal Works

CROSSFIELD, Alberta.

Local and General.

Box Social and Dance, under the auspices of the Crossfield Baseball Association, Friday, March 26th. See posters for particulars.

John Belding is open to take in orders for Plowing Gardens, etc. Manure carted or general Draying Orders will be received at the old Cowling Barn, Crossfield.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall, on Saturday next, March 28th, at 3 p. m.

Safety First

"Safety First!" - Farce Comedy presented by the following ladies and gentlemen: Mesdames R. W. McFarlane, A. A. Halliday, C. M. S. Thomas, Misses McLennan and Outkes, Messrs A. C. McLees, C. Casey, C. McAdams, C. and V. Thompson. Miss A. Halliday, Pianist. Under the direction of Mr. S. Willis, in the I. O. O. F. Hall, on Thursday evening, April 1st, 1920, in aid of Local Circulating Library, in connection with the Women's Institute.

Act 1, deals with a misplaced Husband who has stayed out all night. The Irish Maid is full of sympathy but imagines a crime has been committed. The husband and his friend have to do a lot of tall explanation especially with a detective on their trail. They get thirty days in jail but strike a bright idea saying they are on their way to Florida to the Shriners Convention but they are suspected of eloping with a Turkish maiden.

Act II, The husband and his friend are reported drowned at sea, they return and are taken for ghosts, further explanations are in order which are very funny. The terrible Turk is after them thinking they have his daughter. The Irish maid spills the beans, the mother-in-law gets excited and induces her daughter to leave the house after the end of a perfect day.

Act III, The wife forgives her husband but the mother-in-law does not, so they decide to elope. Through a mistake the husbands plan for elopement miscarry and he finds in the darkness the Irish maid who he mistakes for his wife. The detective is hot on the trail but falls in the well. The Turkish maid gets married and is found by her father, which ends with happiness for all. This small space is only sufficient for a short outline, it is full of funny situations and will dispense any fit of the blues. Two hours and a half of good wholesome fun and merriment. Tickets are going fast. Have you got yours? See printed programme for caste etc.

Collicut's String Wins

Two of the famous Collicut string in the Hereford class of under 18 months, took off the first and second prizes at the Spring Stock Show. The first was Willow Spring Win, a calf from the well known Gay Lad, and Willow Spring Mandarin from that splendid sire and prize-winner Governor Hadley.

In Memorium. BELSHAW: In Loving Memory of our Dear Daughter and Sister, Elizabeth Alice, (Tizzie) who passed away March 27th 1919. Ever remembered by a Loving Mother, Father, Sisters and Brothers.

BELSHAW: In Affectionate Remembrance of our Dear Wife and Mother who departed from this life March 27th, 1919. From a sincere Husband and Son. James and James W. Belshaw.

How we miss her loving presence, In our home as time goes on. None but those who have lost a loved one Know and feel the pain of "Gone".

Estrays

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280 Pound, one Black Mare about 10 years old, rangy built. Branded on right thigh KL. One Pinto Pony, with colt at foot. Branded DG on right shoulder. D. BILLS, Poundkeeper.

Estrays.—Impounded in the Rosebud Municipality Pound. One Bay Horse, white face, with docked tail. No brand. One Bay Horse, white face, two white hind feet, docked tail. Branded as cut on left flank.

One Black Mare, with star on forehead white hind foot. Branded as cut on Black second Colt. One Sorrel Mare, star on forehead, with docked tail, 2 years old. D. BILL, Poundkeeper.

Impounded in the Rosebud Municipal Pound situate on Sec. 28, T. 28, R. 28, W. 4th, on March 18th, 1920, on Grey Horse, about 6 years old, weight about 1350 lbs., two white hind feet. No visible brand. Also one Bay Cold, two years old, 2 white hind feet, one white front foot, white stripe on face. No visible brand. One Bay Horse, two white hind feet, white stripe in face, about seven years old, weight 1750 lbs. Branded JG on right shoulder. D. BILLS, Poundkeeper.

For Sale

For Sale.—Two Berkshire Sows, nine months old. Registered. May be seen at George Landymore's, Crossfield.

For Sale.—Toulouse Ganders, price \$3.00 each. Apply Hewitt and Hewitt, Crossfield.

For Sale.—Four Brood Sows and Registered Berkshire Boar.—Phone R 112, Crossfield.

FOR SALE.—500 Bushels of Gold Bait Oats, Grown from registered seed, on new breaking. Germination 94 per cent. Price \$1.00 per bushel.

CORMODE BROS.,
R.R. No. 1, Crossfield, Alta.
Phone R. 421, Acm.

For Sale.—A large quantity of Potatoes to be sold at Market price. Apply W. Walworth. Phone 1404, Crossfield.

For Sale.—Registered Clyde Stallion, two years old in May. Good terms to a responsible party.

Will Exchange Hereford Bull (Young) for another Hereford. Apply A-C Ranch Robertson's, or Phone 412, Airdrie.

For Immediate Sale.—One 6 h.p. International Kerosene Engine, throttle governor, magneto and 40 gal. Kerosene tank, all complete with piping, also one International 8 in. Grinder, complete with bagger and 2 sets of plates, one set brand new, all the above for \$200.00 cash, will consider bankable note payable this fall. Phone or call at once and secure this rare bargain. Phone R. 604.
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GILLESPIE,
Barristers & Solicitors,
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Cattle Brand TX left hip.
Both ears cut off with wire in stub.
Horse Brand TX left stifle or thigh.
Thomas Amery.
Also Cattle Brand U3 right hip.
Both ears cut off with band in right stub with name and address.
Horse Brand U3 right thigh.
Amery and Son.

Anyone having strays with any of the above brands or ear marks please notify
THOMAS AMERY,
Phone 105 or AMERY & SON,
or 708 Crossfield, Alta.

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FILMS,
VELOX PAPER and
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Developing Tanks, Trays, &c.
For Sale by
MERRICK THOMAS, Druggist

MESSRS.

BRADFORD & HONEYBOURN,

Have taken over the Harness Repairing Business lately conducted by Mr. Wm. Laut, and in conjunction will carry on a

Boot and Shoe Repairing Business

Harness and Harness Repairing

A TRIAL SOLICITED.

Crossfield, Alberta.

CROSSFIELD POOL HALL

For anything in TOBACCO,
PIPES, CIGARS, CANDY BARS,
SOFT DRINKS, I keep a full line.

BARBERING a Speciality,
20 years experience

I am here for "Business" in

either line, give me a trial
FRED. W. WELLS, Proprietor,

Successor to S. Collins & E. C. Dungan.

Sickly Women Given Strength Vigor, Spirits

Many of the woes of womanhood are due to kidney weakness. At first the back aches. Then pain gather around the hips and lodge right in the small of the back.

To stoop or bend seems impossible. Headaches are constant. Unhappy existence. No pleasure in life when the body is overloaded with poisons that the sick kidneys can't filter out.

Bright's disease is the next stage, but it can be prevented by using Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. They cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently.

When the kidneys work properly pure blood is formed.

This means nourishment and strength for the whole body. Backaches and dragging pains are forgotten. Irregularities disappear. Vital energy is restored, and happy, robust health is once more established.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills for women's ills is the slogan of thousands today. Enormous benefits in many ways follow their use, and no woman or girl can use medicine that will do their general health more good.

For the sake of your kidneys, for the sake of your liver, for the advancement of your general health, you can't improve on Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c per box.

THE COW PUNCHER

— BY
ROBERT J. C. STEAD

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(Continued.)

It was dusk when he had burnt out his violence, and chastened and spent, he turned the machine to hum gently back to the forgotten city. Irene, by some fine telepathy, had followed vaguely the course of his emotions; had followed them in delicious excitement, and fear and hope. She sensed in some subtle feminine way the impulse that had sent him roaring into the distance; she watched his powerful hand on the wheel; his clear, steady eye; the minute accuracy with which he controlled his flying motor; and she prayed—and did not know what or why she prayed. But a color not at all of the dyed-silk sort came into his eyes as he guessed—she feared—she hoped—that she had prayed that he might forget his fine resolves—that his heart might at last out-ride his head.

In the deepening darkness her fingers found his arm, and the vibration of the car masked the violence of her trembling, but for a time the pounding of her heart would not allow her speech.

"Dave," she said at length, "I want to tell you that I love you—that is, that I—oh! I've been very selfish and proud."

Her fingers had followed his arm to the shoulder, and the car had idled to a standstill. "I have fought as long as I can, Dave," she raised her eyes full of his, and felt them glowing upon her in the dusk. "I have fought as long as I can," she said, "and I—I always wanted to—lose, you know; and now—I surrender."

Elden lost no time in facing the unpleasant task of an interview with Mrs. Hardy. It was even less pleasant than he expected.

"Irene is of age," said Mrs. Hardy, bluntly. "If she will she will. But I must tell you plainly that I will do all I can to dissuade her. Ungrateful child!" she exclaimed, in an outbreak of temper, "after all these years to throw herself away in an infatuation for a cow puncher!"

The thorn of Mrs. Hardy's distress, revealed as it was in those last contemptuous words, struck Dave as so ridiculous that he laughed outright. It was the second occasion upon which his true nature had been at the mercy of an inopportune reaction in her presence.

"Yes, laugh at me," she said, bitterly. "Laugh at her mother, an old woman, now, alone in the world—the mother that risks her life for a child you are taking with a laugh."

"I beg your pardon," said Dave. "I was not laughing at you, but at the very great aversion in which you hold anyone who has at one time followed

the profession of a cowboy. As one who was born practically with a larrikin in his hand I claim the liberty of being amused at that aversion. I've known many of the cow punching trade, and a good few others, and while the boys are frequently rough they are generally white—a great deal whiter than their critics—and with sounder respect for a good woman than I have found in circles that consider themselves superior. So if you ask me to apologise for the class from which I come I have only a laugh for your answer. But when you say I have taken your child thoughtlessly there you do me an injustice. And when you speak of being left alone in the world you do both Irene and me an injustice. And when you call yourself an old woman you do us all an injustice."

"You may spare your compliments," said Mrs. Hardy, tartly. "I have no relish for them. And as for your defence of cow punchers, I prefer gentlemen. Why Irene should throw her neck away when there are men like Mr. Conway—"

"Conward" interrupted Dave. "He has the manners of a gentleman," she said, in a tone intended to be crushing.

"And the morals of a coyote," Dave returned, hotly.

"O-o-h," said Mrs. Hardy, in a low, shocked cry. "That Elden should speak of Conward with such disdain seemed to her little less than sacrilege. Then, gathering herself together with some dignity, "If you can't speak respectfully of Mr. Conward you will please leave the house. I shall not forbid you to see Irene. I know that would be useless. But you can't trouble me with your presence."

When Dave had gone, Mrs. Hardy, very angry with him, almost equally angry with herself owing to a vague conviction that she had had it coming, turned to the interview hurriedly to the telephone. She rang up Conward's number.

"Oh, Mr. Conward," she said, "You know who is speaking? Yes. You must come up tonight. I do want to talk with you. I—I've been installed in my own house. By that—that Elden. It's all very terrible. I can't tell you over the telephone."

Conward called early in the evening. Irene met him at the door. He greeted her even more cordially than usual, dropping into that soft, confidential note which he had found so potent in capturing such affections as his heart, in a somewhat varied experience, had desired. But there was no time for conversation. Mrs. Hardy had heard the bell, and hurried into the room. She had not yet recovered from her agitation, and made no effort to conceal it.

"Come into my sitting-room, Mr. Conward. I am so glad you have come. Really, I am so used to such a comfort to have someone you can depend on—someone whose advice one can seek on occasions like this. I never thought—"

But she had been fingering her handkerchief, which she now pressed to her eyes. Conward laid a soothing hand on her shoulder. "There, there," he said. "You must cheer yourself. Tell me. It will relieve you, and perhaps I can help."

"Oh, I'm sure you can," she returned. "It's all over Irene and that—that I will say it—that cow puncher. I think it would have been better if Mr. Conward, you are not a mother, so you can't understand. Ungrateful child! But I blame him. And the doctor. I never wanted him to come west. It was that fool trip, in that foolish motor."

Conward smiled to himself over her unaccustomed violence. Mrs. Hardy must be deeply moved when she forgot to be correct. He had rarely surmised the occasion of her distress. It needed no words from Mrs. Hardy to tell him that Irene and Dave were engaged. He had expected it for some time, and the information was not altogether distasteful to him. He had come somewhat under the spell of Irene's attractiveness, but he was not aware that he had ever had an abiding attachment for any woman. Attachments were things which he put on and off as readily as a change of clothes. He planned to hit Dave through Irene, but he planned that when he struck it should be a death blow. Their engagement would lead to a sharper edge to his shaft.

It may as well be set down that for Mrs. Hardy Conward had no regard whatever. Even while he shared her words for her ear he held her in contempt. To him she was merely a silly old woman. From the day he first saw Mrs. Hardy his attitude toward her had been one of subtle fatuity, partly because it pleased him to whim, and partly because on that same day he had seen Irene, and he was already enough to know that his approach to the girl's affections must be made by way of the acquaintance which he would establish with her. The guide of friendship for her mother. Since his trouble with Dave, Conward had had a double purpose in developing that acquaintance. He had no compunctions as to his method of attack. While Dave was manfully laying siege to the front gate, Conward proposed to burglarize the home through the back door of family intimacy. And now that Dave seemed to have won the prize, Conward realized that his own position was more secure than ever. Had he not been called in consultation by the girl's mother? Were not the affairs of the family now laid open

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before him? Did not his position as her mother's advisor permit him to assume toward Irene an attitude which, in a sense, was more intimate than even Dave's could be? He turned these matters over quickly in his mind, and congratulated himself upon the wisdom of his tactics.

"It's very dreadful," Mrs. Hardy was saying, between dabblings of her perturbed handkerchief on eyes that bore witness to the genuineness of her distress. "Irene is not an ordinary girl. She is in her qualities that justified me in hoping that—that she would—very differently from this. You have been a good friend, Mr. Conward. Need I conceal from you, Mr. Conward, from you, of all men, what have been my hopes for Irene?"

Conward's heart leapt at the confession. He had secretly entertained some slight hope that Mrs. Hardy might in opening her home to him as she had done; absurd as the hypothesis seemed, still there was the hypothesis that Mrs. Hardy saw in Conward a possible comfort to her declining days. He had no doubts that her vanity was equal that supposition, but he had done her less than justice in supposing that she had had any directly personal ambitions. Her ambitions were for Irene. From her point of view it seemed to Mrs. Hardy that almost anything would be better than that Irene should marry a man who had been brought up in an estate which Elden not only confessed, but boasted. She had hoped that by bringing Conward into the house, by bringing Irene under the influence of a close family acquaintance with him, that that young body might be led to see the folly of the road she was choosing. But now her clever purpose had come to naught, and in her vexation she did not hesitate to humble herself before Conward by confessing in words that she could not misunderstand, that she had hoped that he would be the successful suitor for Irene. And Conward's heart leapt at the confession. He was sufficiently schooled in the affairs of life to appreciate the advantage of open alliance with Mrs. Hardy in the short, sharp battle that lay before him.

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Under The Bolshevik Regime

British Officers Describe Unequalled
Horrors in Northern
Siberia

A party of British officers arriving at Harbin from Omsk and Chita declared that their experiences west of Irkutsk excelled all other previous horrors, says the London Times. Harbin, Manchuria, correspondent in a communication Feb. 19.—Files of naked and frozen bodies of men, women and children were stacked at every station, the correspondent quotes the officer as saying. "The Czechs took the engines from the hospital trains, leaving the sick to perish from cold and hunger."

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Food Jump in Britain

The cost of all principal articles of food in England rose in January to 136 per cent. over the pre-war level, and is 126 per cent. on rent, clothing, light and fuel, according to statistics prepared by the American Chamber of Commerce in London.

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Wanted it Unlabeled

Over the telephone a worried voice addressed the proprietor of a small hardware store. The speaker began: "I come in your place today and bought one of them dollar alarm clocks, and you set it for me to go off at 5 o'clock in the morning. D'y'e remember?"

"Yes," said the hardware man, "I remember."

"Well," went on the other, "I've just found out that I don't have to get up at 5 o'clock in the morning."

"Glad to hear it," said the hardware man, "but what do you want me to do about it?"

"I want you," said the customer, "to tell me how to unlarm this clock."

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Admiral Jellicoe's Advice Is Given On Naval Question

Ottawa.—If Canada decides to co-operate in the general naval needs of the empire it may be convenient to possess a basis on which to build up her fleet. The basis suggested under these conditions is a fleet unit, which it is considered that war experience has shown, should comprise in the case of Canada:

One battle cruiser, two light cruisers, six destroyers, four submarines, and two fleet mine sweepers.

The naval force suggested as adequate, purely for the protection of Canada's ports, comprised:

Three light cruisers, one flotilla leader, twelve torpedo craft, eight submarines, with one parent ship.

The above excerpts from the report of Viscount Jellicoe, admiral of the fleet, on his naval mission to Canada, which was tabled in the Commons by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Naval Service, indicate that this eminent authority on naval affairs considers are Canada's naval requirements if she is to play her part in empire affairs, and also if she is to protect her own shores. The report, which is not a lengthy one, after mentioning the subjects on which advice was requested by the Government of Canada, deals with the question of a Canadian navy under a number of specific heads.

That naval assistance in the shape of cruisers, destroyers and other small vessels rendered during the last 18 months of the war by the United States was of great help in the institution of the system for protecting trade by convoy, and that without this help Great Britain would only have been able to meet the submarine menace by wading some of her overseas expeditions.

Four suggestions ranging from a \$25,000,000 fleet to one costing \$5,000,000 are made by Admiral Jellicoe in his report. Although he does not state specifically what would be best of the fleets recommended for Canada as given above, he includes a table in his report which shows the cost of the various vessels mentioned. He placed the barrel cruiser at four million pounds, or about \$20,000,000, and that of the light cruiser at approximately \$2,500,000. He emphasizes the importance of air work in the navy, stating that any navy to be complete must possess its proper complement of aircraft.

Egyptians Favor Freedom

Protest Against Suspension of the Assembly and Denounce the British Protectorate

London.—Fifty-two members of the Egyptian legislative assembly recently met at the house of Said Zagloul Pasha, who headed the Egyptian mission to the peace conference, and adopted a resolution proclaiming the independence of Egypt and the Sudan, according to dispatches from Cairo.

A resolution also protested against the suspension of the assembly, and denounced the British protectorate.

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Cost of New Parliament Building

Returns Tabled in House Show Considerable Sum Already Expended

Ottawa.—The new parliament buildings cost \$6,954,116 to February 28 last, according to a return tabled in the house. The contractors are to receive eight per cent. on the total cost of the building, dating from February 3, 1916, up to the amount of \$4,000,000, and seven per cent. on the cost in excess up to \$1,000,000, it being understood and agreed that they are not to receive anything in excess of the cost of \$5,000,000.

Architects receive five per cent. on the total cost of the work of reconstructing the parliament buildings, this commission to apply to the amount not exceeding \$5,000,000.

Hope to Beat R-34

New York.—Word comes from Philadelphia that the United States Navy is to build the biggest and fastest dirigible in the world. This ship, it is said, to surpass in size and power the R-34, the British dirigible which flew from England to New York and back last summer.

Condemn Attacks

Berlin.—The German imperial government has issued a proclamation signed by Premier Bauer, condemning attacks on members of entente missions. It declares that the ministers of defence will act with the greatest severity in punishing excesses.

One Great Essential To A Woman's Health Is Her Nerves

Nature intended women to be strong, healthy and happy as men are, instead of being sick and wretched. But how can any woman be healthy and happy when the whole nervous system is unstrung. The trouble is they pay more attention to their social and household duties than they do to their health. Is it any wonder then that they become irritable and nervous, have hot flushes, faint and dizzy spells, smothering and sinking spells, become weak and nervous, and everything in life becomes dark and gloomy.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the very remedy that nervous, tired-out, weary women need to restore them to the blessings of good health. Mrs. P. H. Ryan, Sand Point, N.S., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from nerve troubles. I was so weak and nervous I could not rest at night and my appetite was very poor. I could not walk across the floor without trembling. I had hot flushes and fainting spells. When I was on my second box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I began to feel better and kept on until I had used six boxes, when I felt like a different person. I am never without them in the house and recommend them to all who suffer with their nerves."

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Wonders of Wireless

New Receiving Device Enabled People in Streets to Hear Discussion in Airplane

New York.—Conversation by wireless telephone between passengers in a navy biplane and a motor truck stationed at Broadway and 42nd street, during an exhibition over the city, was heard by persons standing around the truck at a distance of ten to fifteen feet. Hearing the voices from the occupants of the car attached to the gas-bag was possible, it was explained, through a recently devised receiving apparatus.

No Further Loans from U.S. Washington.—The allied governments will receive no further loans from the United States government, Secretary Houston has announced.

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Drury Government to Enforce Prohibition

Premier Assures Temperance Party That Act Will Be Made Effective

Toronto.—"It is our sincere desire to make the Ontario Temperance Act effective, and to enforce it in such a way that there will be no reaction, for we must not jeopardize the permanent cause of temperance in the provinces. We are as anxious as you to make the act effective, and we will move to that end as swiftly as possible, but with due deliberation."

Such was the assurance given by Premier Drury to a deputation of some 250 delegates from the Dominion alliance convention.

The Ontario branch of the alliance in convention unanimously decided that legal difficulties must be removed before it will ask for a provincial plebiscite.

Made Her Feel Like A Different Person

WHY MRS. MILES WOOD RECOMMENDS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

She had kidney troubles and her feet swelled, but she states she found the relief she looked for in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Arden, Ont., March 15.—(Special.)—Dodd's Kidney Pills made me feel like a new person. That is the statement of Mrs. Miles Wood, a well-known and highly respected resident of this place.

"I was troubled with my kidneys," Mrs. Wood continues, "and my feet swelled. I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills with the result that the swelling is nearly all gone and I feel better in every way."

"To any person who is bothered with kidney trouble or with their feet and legs swelling I would say 'use Dodd's Kidney Pills.' The women of Canada have come to look on Dodd's Kidney Pills as a standard remedy for their kidney ills. They are purely and simply a kidney remedy. By putting the kidneys in good condition to strain all the impurities, all the acids of disease, out of the blood they carry good health to every part of the body. Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills do not help all kidney ills."

The Amazon is estimated to be nearly 700 feet deep at a point 1,000 miles from the sea.

Sims Interprets Meaning of the British Message

Assault on French Commission

Eight Men Drove Into Town Near Potsdam and Were Attacked by Inhabitants

Berlin.—Eight men, said to be members of a French aviation commission, who drove into Wernitz, near Potsdam, in a motor car from Berlin, were attacked by the inhabitants, who accused the men of poaching and summoned them to surrender. Four of the men obeyed, but the others tried to escape, one of them being wounded and later dying while being taken to a doctor. Two of the others later surrendered, and the fourth man escaped. The report on the incident has been transmitted to the French charge d'affaires here by an allied officer.

Von Hindenburg Again

Germany's Chief Military Training School Is Closed

Berlin.—The chief training school for cadets at Grosslichterfelde, Prussia, through which most of the officers of the German army passed, was closed in accordance with the terms of the peace treaty.

There was an imposing military demonstration, attended by a number of officers in gala uniform, including Gen. Ludendorff.

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg telegraphed to the cadets that the services they had rendered the country would never be forgotten.

Further Attacks

Paris.—Members of the allied military commission at Breslau were attacked by a mob, but were saved from injury by intervention of the police. The allied representatives were hooded and some stones were thrown by the crowd before it could be dispersed.

Capitalists Multiplied Their Fortunes

While Working Man Gave His Mite to the State

London.—There are some interesting contrasts presenting economic conditions available here. Lord Cokay, chairman of the income tax commission, gave the Manchester chamber of commerce three instances of inflated war fortunes. One man who was worth one million in 1914 had now multiplied it six times. Another man who had three million had multiplied it five or six times. Some aliens who came here during the war had capital of about £10,000. They got hold of things the government wanted and their capital was now half a million pounds. Sir William Pearce, chairman of the committee on taxation of war wealth, told another gathering of a working man who presented the state with his entire war wages savings, amounting to 90 pounds, in recognition of the sacrifices of his fellow countrymen.

SUN LIFE ESTABLISHED NEW LANDMARKS in 1919

New milestones in the progress of the SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA were passed in 1919.

Applications received..... over \$100,000,000.00
Assets..... 8,091,000.00
Assurances in force..... over \$400,000,000.00

Gratifying progress was made in all other departments during the year.

SYNOPSIS OF RESULTS FOR 1919:

Assets as at 31st December, 1919.....	\$105,711,468.27
Increase over 1918.....	8,091,000.00
Cash Income from Premiums, Interest, Rents, etc., in 1919.....	28,704,201.10
Increase over 1918.....	4,083,100.41
Profits Paid or Allotted to Policyholders in 1919.....	1,604,563.57
Total Surplus 31st December, 1919, over all liabilities and capital (According to the Company's Standard, viz., for assurance, the 100 (10) Table, with 5 (5) and 8 (8) per cent interest, and for annuities, the 50 (50) Select Annuity Table with 5 (5) per cent interest.).....	6,837,440.28
Death Claims, Matured Endowments, Profits, etc., during 1919.....	12,364,651.15
Payments to Policyholders since organization.....	91,227,832.30
Assurances issued and paid for in cash during 1919.....	86,540,945.40
Increase over 1918.....	34,571,427.40
Life Assurances in force 31st December, 1919.....	416,388,462.05
Increase over 1918.....	12,545,805.93
Life Assurances applied for during 1919.....	100,336,848.37
Increase over 1918.....	42,550,881.70

THE COMPANY'S GROWTH

YEAR	INCOME	ASSETS	LIFE ASSURANCE AMOUNT IN FORCE
1871	\$ 48,210.00	\$ 95,461.00	\$1,004,320.00
1884	278,319.45	832,207.24	6,844,424.00
1897	4,561,584.00	4,561,584.00	12,545,805.93
1900	4,561,584.00	17,831,760.00	82,537,462.05
1919	28,704,201.10	105,711,468.27	416,388,462.05

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A black and white illustration of a soldier standing and holding a large flag. The soldier is wearing a helmet, a tunic with a cross emblem, breeches, and puttees. The flag is draped over his right shoulder and held by a pole in his left hand.

Schools Have Advantages in Organization Not Possessed By Ordinary Troops

"I need hardly say that I regard the work of the Boy Scouts' Association as being a factor of the utmost value in national education."
—H. A. L. Fisher.

Boarding schools, perhaps especially, have advantages in organization, instruction and scope for practice which are not possessed by the ordinary troop.

What is there in all this that can do anything but deeply advantage any schoolboy? It shows him, too, how in later life he can carry on his Scout training for the benefit of his less fortunate brothers. The best type of Scoutmaster may well be recruited in the future from those who have drawn their first inspirations from the school troop.

It is interesting to note, in connection with all public schools, that the Provincial Council of the Boy Scouts' Association has recently placed in stock 500 copies of the Official Handbook for use in schools.

The Council has recently placed the plan of the "Boy Scout Movement in the Public Schools" before over four thousand schools throughout the province. Headquarters will be glad to write any school that has not already started a troop, and is contemplating doing so.

Plan for Government Aid Is Outlined in the Provincial Legis- lature

The Hon. Chas. Stewart, Premier of Alberta, has briefly outlined the plan of the provincial legislature for extending aid to the Lethbridge north-river irrigation project. The government proposes to set aside a fund, which will probably amount to \$500,000, to pay interest on bonds and provide necessary improvements until the project is a success.

This plan of financing is the one largely adopted in the financing of school securities. The arrangement will apply only to the Lethbridge Northern project. Plans for the financing of the other projects will be considered separately. The Lethbridge Northern project, it is estimated, will cost about \$5,000,000 to construct. The various irrigation schemes in the neighborhood of Lethbridge, Alberta, for which water is available, will involve an expenditure of about \$35,000,000.

It is the intention of the government first to ask the legislature to provide authority for the creation of a council or irrigation commission with the most drastic control over the entire project, including construction, the sale of bonds, assessment of the district, and the fixing of the tax rate. The construction of the scheme is expected to require two years, and the financing plan contemplates no interest charge during that period. All the figures obtained are the utmost maximum, and are based on an estimate of \$50 per acre.

"We will then ask the legislature," said the premier, "to set aside a sum to guarantee, if need be, the interest payable upon the bond issues. This sum will be used, if need be, for two purposes—to guarantee the interest, and to provide funds for necessary construction work for an official trustee, if he should be put in charge."

The fund would be expended by order-in-council through an official trustee, who would be installed in place of the regular trustees for the district.

Large Districts in Manitoba Now Held for Oil Rights

The story of how oil was discovered at Dauphin, Manitoba, a few days ago reads like a section of a Wallingford story, says the Saskatoon Star. Allan McKay, an old man of eighty years of age, while digging a well discovered that the water which seeped in at a depth of 77 feet was covered with black, evil-smelling scum. Being curious, he sent a sample to the Manitoba Agricultural College for analysis and the college requested larger samples. In the meantime, some Winnipeg men, hearing of the incident promptly went to Dauphin and filed oil claims on what they thought was the McKay farm. They made a mistake, however, at first, and led in the wrong township.

Finding out their mistake later, they filed on the farm, as well as on several other farms in the same and adjoining townships. Others quickly followed, and in a short time nearly every farm in the district, covering forty thousand acres in all, had had oil leases filed on them without the owners knowing anything about the matter. Throughout the district in which the oil leases had been filed, only three farmers have oil rights on their own property.

Many parties have been out to visit the scene of the first find, and all declare that the prospects look good. Old oil prospectors are sure that there is oil in quantities in the district, and systematic drilling will be started almost immediately. Since the first find on the McKay farm, two other wells have shown signs of oil. Farms in these new districts have been filed up, and soon the whole district as far north as Winnipegosis will be held for oil rights.

Japan Is Prosperous

The war has brought great prosperity to Japan. Business has been ab-

monically good, and many great fortunes have been made. Work has been plentiful and wages good, and it is possible to travel from end to end of Japan without seeing one beggar. So great is this prosperity that the Japanese native churches have in many cases become self-supporting.

In the days when interesting people came to Canada, to find it freshly interesting, there was nobody could reveal the spirit of the land to them like George Ham of the C.P.R. It is said he put Major Pond, of the United States, out of business, when he went on a weary-some lecture tour under that impresario's guidance when Geo. Ham could transport you to Winnipeg and on through the delights of the Rockies in all the comfort of a *un peu de* coach. Great personages beseech him to call them by their first names. He has loaned matches to kings and

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Wool Sold By Co-operative Association Brought From 40 to 60½ Cents a Pound

The wool clip of the province of Alberta in 1919 totalled 2,115,000 pounds, and its approximate value was \$1,225,000. Of the total quantity, 1,463,859 pounds was sold to the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association, the remainder being sold direct to brokers. The greater part of the wool was sold in the United States, principally in Boston.

The price obtained for the wool sold by the Co-operative Association ranged from 40 to 68½ cents, averaging about 58 cents a pound. There is a somewhat lower price than was obtained last year, but considering all the circumstances is considered very satisfactory. The average price obtained for wool by the farmers of Alberta rose steadily from 1914 to 1917. In the first-named year the wool was sold for 19 cents a pound; in 1915, 27½ cents; 1916, 29 cents; and in 1917 and 1918, 60 cents a pound. The quality of wool marketed last year is said to have been one hundred per cent. better than that of three years ago. This is due to the manner in which Alberta farmers are now preparing their wool for market.

The production of wool in Alberta has been steadily increasing for a number of years, and a further increase is anticipated this year. Wool growers consider the prospects for 1920 to be very bright.

One of the richest oil fields in the world is that of which Baku is the centre. This field lies on the western side of the Caspian Sea. Russia held the territory before the war, but British troops seized Baku to prevent the oil wells falling into the hands of the Germans, and later to shut out the Bolsheviks.

The ice cream freezer was invented by a woman.

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Sir Edmund Walker Thinks That We
Shall Soon Be Doing an Immense
Business With Asia

"The greatest thing in the next hundred years will be the opening up of the Pacific," declared Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in a recent address on Japan, from which country he has but lately returned. "The Pacific will in a very short day be full of steamships. We shall be doing an immense business with Asia." In this Pacific trade, the eminent financier advocated an Anglo-Saxon partnership. "If you imagine that the Japanese are satisfied with the present state of affairs, they do not desire democracy, or at least more liberal things," he went on, "you have only to meet them as I have, and you will find people there who are not satisfied with the present military system of government as you will find here, but they know they must wait for the proper moment to do it."

**Moving Picture Films of Canadian
Tour Evoke Enthusiasm in
Great Britain**

The Prince of Wales, the American and Canadian fans are touring Great Britain and evoking unbounded enthusiasm. The first is already going through rounds of the theatres, but the latter has only once been exhibited to the public, this was when it was shown at the Albert Hall, and that day drew a crowded audience, which included the King and Queen, the Prince himself, and other members of the Royal Family. Says a correspondent: "I ventured to say that no one in the Albert had more than a look in the royal box. Princess Mary and Prince Albert were particularly amused at their brother's nervous tricks of fidgeting his tie when he faced the cheering multitudes, and of screwing up his face when he was about to be called on to make a speech."

Many New Houses and Stores Will Be Erected This Year

Building planned in the city of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, this year will total more than two millions. This estimate takes into consideration the public building program which is already mapped out, the new buildings which are now in sight, and the completion of programs undertaken last year, some of which are still unfinished. Swelling the aggregate are the hospital extension, \$270,000; Collegiate school, \$350,000; completion of Mayfair, \$200,000; University completion, \$400,000; incinerator, \$100,000; possible addition to Victoria school, \$160,000; normal school, possibly \$300,000.

In addition there will be many houses which are as yet not definitely decided on, new stores which are expected but on which no announcement has been made, hotel alterations and the completion of the house building program started by the Bottomley Co. This company began a huge plan last year to build forty houses, of between \$3,000 and \$5,000 each.

Counting these forty Houses, the ordinary building year should bring in a total of 100 years to about 1900. Last year there were about 80 Houses constructed, of widely varying values. The lumber situation, of course, is expected to interfere considerably with the year's total, though to date it shows little justification for this belief, since January's figures were almost fifteen times as great as those for the corresponding month of last year, and February has the appearance of also taking the lead. In fact, the price of lumber is expected to rise, the price of building is concerned, and the program greatly, as most of the buildings will be of brick.

Alberta Farmer Receives Contract From U.S. Seed House

As a result of a visit of the representative of a large United States seed company to Brooks and the surrounding district, for the purpose of investigating the possibilities of growing seed peas on the irrigated lands of Southern Alberta, a contract has been placed with Henry Davis to grow 50 acres of peas on his farm at Rosemary, Alberta, this year.

The representative of the seed house was very well pleased with the soil and water conditions throughout the district. He visited many farmers in the neighborhood of Brooklyn, Duchess and Rosemary. If planted by farmers who understand irrigation he is of opinion that good paying crops of peas should be grown on the irrigated farms there.

Mr. Davis, with whom the contract for the planting of fifty acres has been made, came to Alberta from Rigby, Idaho, where he had had some experience with the growing of seed peas. He knows how and when to use water to get the best results with this crop. His experiment will be watched with great interest, and if it turns out successfully as there is reason to anticipate it will, the growing of seed peas should become general in the

In the irrigated districts of Idaho considerable areas of land are devoted to the growth of seed peas, which has proved a very profitable crop, and the handling of the seed is an important industry. Conditions near Brooks are said to be similar to those in Idaho, if not more favorable.

The small son of a well-known electrical engineer is more familiar with the appliances of modern civilization than with the small things of nature and when visiting the country unhesitatingly picked up a hornet to most closely inspect its mechanism. When his father hurried out to discover the cause of the commotion which immediately broke the peace of the summer day, the little lad was rueful sucking a thumb, while tears streamed down his face.

"It was that bug," he managed to explain between sobs. "I think it was defective. I touched him and he wasn't insulated at all!"

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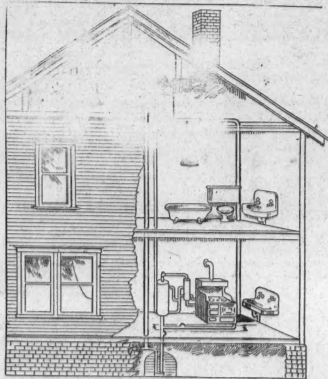
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Women's Institute	44.00
Floral U.F.A.	37.00
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The regular meeting of the Women's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Willis, on Thursday, April 1st. Mrs. Fox will be hostess.

Wanted: Listings on Land.—D. P. Hays, Carstairs, Alberta.

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Crossfield School District No. 752
The REGULAR MEETING of the above school Board will be held in Ontkes and Gordon's Office, at 8 p.m., on the first Monday of each month.

Ratifiers are invited to be present at these meetings.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

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Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

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The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary, Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8-30 o'clock p.m.
By Order of the Village Council.
M. J. McColl, Sec.-Treas.